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In the specification:

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 6,
line 16 and ending at line 21, with the following paragraph:

The sock-like structure 34 is provided with a slit
35 which extends in a direction towards the calcaneum between
the medial and lateral melleoli. In this embodiment, the slit
is closable by a mechanical hook and loop fastener 50, such as
velcro®. One portion of the fastener (ie. either a hook
portion or a loop portion) is affixed to one side of the slit.
The other portion of the fastener 50 is affixed to a strap 52
that is affixed to the other side of the slit.